

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of)
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 Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) MM Docket No. 03-51
 Table of Allotments) RM-1055
 FM Broadcast Stations)
 (Dickson and Pegram, Tennessee))

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS

Montgomery Broadcasting Company, the licensee of WQZQ-FM, Tennessee, by its attorneys, pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, DA 03-583. MB Docket No. 03-51, RM-10555, released March 4, 2003 ("NPRM"), hereby submits its Comments in support of amending the Table of Allotments for FM Broadcast Stations, 47 C.F.R. 73.202(b), to specify Channel 273C1 at Pegram, Tennessee, as its first local aural transmission service in lieu of Dickson, Tennessee and to modify the facilities of WQZQ-FM to specify operation on Channel 273C1 at Pegram, Tennessee ("Petitioners' Allotment Plan").⁺ In support whereof, the following is submitted:

I. The public interest will be served by adopting Petitioners' Allotment Plan. In addition to resulting in a preferential arrangement of allotments, Petitioners Allotment Plan will provide additional overall public interest benefits. Petitioners' Allotment Plan will provide Pegram, Tennessee with its first local aural service (fulfilling the Commission's third priority for FM allocations), while Dickson, Tennessee would continue to receive local service from noncommercial educational FM station WNRZ(FM), and AM station WDKN(AM) if the Table of Allotments is amended as follows:

⁺ The proposed coordinates for Channel 273C1 at Pegram, Tennessee are 36° 17' 50" North Latitude and 87° 19' 31" West Longitude (approximately 32 kilometers at an azimuth of 131.6 degrees to Pegram, Tennessee).

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present Channel</u>	<u>Proposed Channel</u>
Dickson, TN	273C1	- - -
Pegram, TN	- - -	273C1


2. Pegram, Tennessee is a community for allotment purposes. Pegram is an incorporated place with a population of 2,146 persons (2000 U.S. Census). See Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88, 100 (1982) (requirement of an allotment to a community is generally satisfied if the community is either incorporated or listed in the U.S. Census).

3. Montgomery Broadcasting Company reiterates its earlier certification that it has a present intention to apply for the new channel when allotted, and when authorized will modify the facilities promptly and commence operation on Channel 273C1 at Pegram, Tennessee.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the Commission reallocate Channel 273C1 from Dickson to Pegram, Tennessee and to modify the license of WQZQ-FM to specify operation on Channel 273C1 at Pegram, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

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